

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract.

— The watermarking system uses a first series of parameters, the private key, for the insertion of the watermark, and a second series of parameters, the public key, for the detection of the watermark, so that knowledge of the public key does not make it possible to know the private key and does not make it possible to delete or modify the watermark. The insertion of the watermark is performed by adding a pseudo random noise sequence, filtered by a filter with impulse response, to the data to be watermarked. The detection of the watermark is performed by searching through the data received for whether they contain noise which has been filtered by a filter with predefined spectral response. Application to copy protection.--

REMARKS

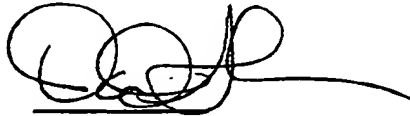
The specification has been amended to include a reference to the priority applications.

The claims have been amended to remove reference indicia and to meet the requirement of the United States.

To meet the requirements of the United States, the Abstract (as originally filed in the PCT application) is added.

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